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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Lynne Ann Gurley

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For: METHOD OF FORMING A  
CONDUCTIVE BARRIER LAYER  
HAVING IMPROVED ADHESION AND  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-captioned application from issue for the purpose of submitting the enclosed Request for Continued Examination which is being filed for the purpose of submitting an Information Disclosure Statement disclosing a reference cited in a corresponding German counterpart patent application which was received after the issue fee had been paid.

The Director is hereby authorized to deduct the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00, and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 deemed necessary for

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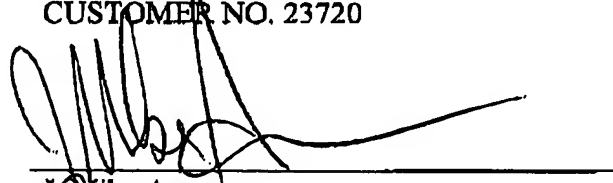
any reason relating to these materials, from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0247.

The Petitions Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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